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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir.

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 9, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.